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## RELIEF WORK IS WELL IN HAND ON VALLEY ISLAND

Question of Housing Homeless Families Up Before Committee; Japanese Great Help

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WAILUKU, Jan. 28.—One week after this morning the Citizens' Relief Committee was appointed at a public meeting of Maui citizens. During the last seven days the most valiant work has been done by this committee, and more has been accomplished than even the most hopeful persons present last Friday could have believed possible.

Certain relief work had been ready done in Wailuku by the Wailuku Sugar Company under Management. H. B. Penhallow's direction, who did all in his power to alleviate suffering as soon as the flood disaster befell the community. The Maui Dry Goods & Grocery Company, A. J. Soussy, 3, 1874, at the age of 39 years. He Sheriff Crowell and Joe Welch, together with a self-appointed Japanese committee did everything possible to help the afflicted district has propped the spirit of cooperation that was in the heart of all and the keen desire to really assist.

Joined General Body.  
The Japanese community decided to join the general committee and immediately turned their own organized committee over to the general organization. N. Otsuka, the court interpreter, was on the general committee. C. D. Akimori of the First National Bank force who was elected by the Japanese people as their own treasurer, now acted as the treasurer of the sub-committee for the Japanese people. This committee has made no detailed report as yet, but it is a well known fact that more than \$300 was raised by them and turned over to the general work. They also got together a handsome purse of money which they presented to Joe Welch as a testimony of their appreciation of his service in saving the lives of Japanese people. It is due to Mr. Welch that one entire family was not wiped out during the flood that turned toward the Waihee bank with such velocity that the houses on that side of the highway were destroyed.

Large Food Donations.  
The Japanese people through their subcommittee have donated some 57 bags of soy and 87 bags of rice, besides a very large amount of clothing for the relief of their countrymen. The care with which money was expended by relief work can be judged when the statement is made that \$30 in cash was sufficient to clothe 61 Japanese children.

The relief committee with headquarters at the Alexander House settlement have stuck rigidly to the 11 o'clock committee meeting each day. Leslie R. Mathews, the head settlement worker who was chosen the chairman of the committee, has card catalogues worked up for the details covering all cases, which are on file at headquarters. It is found that practically every nationality has been more or less affected by the disaster. Filipinos, Porto Ricans, Portuguese, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese, Hawaiians and part Hawaiians are all on the lists.

Many Families Homeless.  
Thirty-four families were driven out of their homes. Up to date 59 cases are on the card index records covering 145 persons. Two hundred ninety-three pieces of clothing have been distributed and \$610 worth of orders have been placed at various stores for food clothing, bedding and cooking utensils.

There has been the heartiest cooperation on the part of the entire committee. Practically every member has made it a point to be present at each meeting. In addition to the members of the committee, hundreds of citizens have offered their services in any way they could be used. Ensign Puck of the Salvation Army has been indispensable in the relief work, and he has done signal service to the community in the hour of its greatest need. The Valley Isle theater gave the proceeds of their show last evening to the relief work.

The committee had comparatively easy work during the first few days. First aid only was the motto until all immediate need was relieved.

Housing Homeless Ones.  
As the case were being worked over on card catalogue, and after the first crying needs were met, then the committee turned its attention to the supplying of bedding and food supplies, and the housing of any families that had not been looked after through the relief work that was done during the first day or two after the storm.

The question that is now before the committee is perhaps the hardest question of all to answer. What about the permanent rehabilitation of the people who have lost everything? Great unanimity has been characteristic of the actions of the committee thus far, and now all members are facing this serious question as to just how far their aid should be given. Here the greatest care is being exercised and careful tabulation is found to be absolutely essential.

### MARRIED

WOO-GAHAN—In this city, January 27, 1916, John Woo and Miss Goldie Gahan, Rev. Amos A. Ebersole, associate pastor of the Central Union church, officiating. With: Mrs. Emerson W. Palmer and Lu Cho.

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## HONOR BIRTHDAY OF LUNALILLO IN USUAL MANNER

In honor of the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of King Lunalilo, the regular annual reception at the Lunalilo Home, 1839 Piikoi street, is set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the home and visitors here are cordially invited.

Among those who arranged to attend the reception are Queen Liliuokalani, Governor Pinkham, Mayor Lane and W. O. Smith, Miss Mary A. Parker and E. A. Mott-Smith, trustees of the home.

Lunalilo Home is an institution for the care of aged Hawaiians, and was established with funds from the estate of King Lunalilo, which he left for that purpose. There are about 80 aged Hawaiians there at the present time.

Lunalilo reigned as king for a little more than a year, taking the throne as soon as the flood disaster befell the community. He died on February 3, 1874, at the age of 39 years. He was buried in the royal mausoleum, Kawaiahae churchyard. Lunalilo was succeeded by his son, King Kalakaua.

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**HONOLULU PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION**  
Within a day after L. B. Freitas of Honolulu, a musician on the Great Northern, landed in Modesto, California, highwaymen held him up and took all the money he had, \$16, leaving him without enough money to get a bed, with the police had to supply him. Freitas went to Modesto to look for work and to visit his aunt, Mrs. Julia Freitas, who lives about two miles from Modesto. Arriving in Modesto at 3 o'clock, he started to walk out to her home, and on the way two men met him and relieved him of his money. The men were not found by the police.

### DIED

KAMOHOLILU—In the Queen's hospital, this city, January 27, 1916, S. W. Kamoholili of Kailua, married, laborer, a native of Hawaii, 60 years old.

KAINA—In this city, Jan. 27, 1916, John Kaina of 1534 Auld lane, Palama, married, laborer, a native of Kailua, Maui, 42 years old.

KAPOKA—In this city, Jan. 27, 1916, Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kapono of Asylum road, near Kanoa lane, Palama, a native of Honolulu, 3 months and 23 days old.

KAMAKA—In the insane Asylum, this city, Jan. 7, 19216, Kamakea (K), widower, laborer, a native of Hawaii, 57 years old.

HEW—In this city, January 27, 1916, Mrs. Mary Hew of 1246 South King street, a native of Honolulu, 18 years and six months old.

KAELEPULU—In the Queen's hospital, this city, January 27, 1916, Levi K. Kaelepu, widower, laborer, a native of Maui, 60 years old.

CHRISTIAN—In this city, Jan. 27, 1916, Mrs. Lucy Christian (nee Hullehee) of Puuhale road, Kailua, a native of Hilo, Hawaii, 27 years old.

ASHIDA—In this city, Jan. 28, 1916, the infant daughter of Naohachi Nishida of Dowsett lane, Palama, a native of Honolulu, two months and eight days old.

ONE—In this city, Jan. 28, 1916, Rickichi Sone of Pua lane, Palama, married, farmer, a native of Japan, 55 years old.

KTOR—In Lilehna, Oahu, Jesse Ector, private of Company H, 25th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, unmarried, a native of Marshall, Tex., 30 years old.

Gross earnings of the Great Northern Railway for last November were for a single month. The principal increase was a freight revenue.

## BELGIAN WHO IS PRISONER OF WAR MAKES REQUEST

Asks That Someone in Hawaii Send Him Stamps For His Collection

From a Belgian prisoner of war, F. Baudson, at Zeist, Saxony, comes the following letter:

"Zeist, Dec. 1915.  
Mr. Editor: As a Belgian prisoner of war I am taking the liberty to send you a little request.

"I was collecting postage stamps in Belgium and my son, too. Having much time to spend here in the camp, I would like to make again a collection and I should be really happy if you would be so kind as to publish the fact that I, a Belgian soldier prisoner of war, will send a keepsake in exchange for some nice postage stamps for collection—sent registered, to F. Baudson, 12 de Ligne, Camp II, Zeist, Holland.

"The New York Times and the New York Herald have published this letter. I got some nice stamps from the U. S. A.

"I hope you also will like to help me to pass some hours pleasantly. I beg your pardon for the trouble and with many thanks, I am, dear sir, Very respectfully yours,  
F. BAUDSON."

## HALTON'S TALK IS FEATURE AT 'HAWAII NIGHT'

Urging cooperation between the people of southern California and of Hawaii, Fred J. Halton, California representative of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, recently gave an illustrated lecture on the islands at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena. The lecture is described in the Pasadena Star of January 14.

Hawaiian songs and Hawaiian musical instruments were employed to give the impression of a Hawaiian night at the big hostelry, while Halton used lantern slides to illustrate his talk. He urged cooperation between Hawaii and southern California in the entertainment of tourists who come from the eastern part of the mainland.

## Fort Shafter Note's

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
FORT SHAFTER, Jan. 30.—The new hop committee for the month of February has been appointed and the following officers will make arrangements for the hops for the coming month: Capt. Paul B. Malone, Capt. John Randolph, Lieut. Paul R. Manchester, Lieut. George M. Halloran, and Lieut. Alfred Rockwood.

Word has been received that Major Herbert O. Williams, now on leave on the mainland, has been detailed in the Inspector General Department, and assigned for duty in the Hawaiian Department, to take effect February 5. He fills the vacancy created by the transfer of Maj. Gose to the Central Department. Maj. Gose will be relieved March 21, and until that time Maj. Williams will act as his assistant.

Four families at Rumford, Me., were forced to move into a howling snow storm when damage estimated at \$6,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in a large wooden block.

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